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PALESTINE ASSOCIATION.

January 28th, 1834.

At a General Meeting of the Palestine Association, convened by Advertisement in the public papers, and held this day in the Rooms of the Royal Geographical Society, Regent-Street, at four o'clock in the afternoon,

B. Frere, Esq. in the Chair;

The Secretary having reported that no meeting of the Association had been held since the 24th of April, 1805—that no steps had been taken to continue the researches in Palestine since the year 1809—and that there is now in the hands of Messrs. Coutts the sum of 135*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.* belonging to the Association:

It was resolved—

1. That the above sum is not sufficient to enable the Association to prosecute the objects of their Institution without a further call on the Members.

2. That, in consequence of the formation of the Royal Geographical Society, which embraces in its views purposes of a similar nature to those for which the Palestine Association was instituted, it is not desirable that such a call be now made.

3. That, under the circumstances of the case, the Treasurer and Secretary be directed to take such steps as may be necessary for making over the said sum of 135*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.* to the Royal Geographical Society, to form part of their general fund, and to be employed as the Council of that Society may think fit for the promotion of geographical discovery.

4. That all papers, books, &c., now belonging to the Palestine Association, be at the same time made over to the Royal Geographical Society.

5. That the above Resolutions be communicated to the Members of the Palestine Association; and that this Meeting do adjourn to Tuesday, the 11th of February, at the same hour, when they will be submitted for final approbation.

(*Signed*) W. R. Hamilton, *Secretary*.

11th February, 1834.

B. FRERE, Esq. in the Chair.

At an adjourned Meeting held at the same Rooms, in pursuance of the preceding Resolutions, it being reported that letters had not been sent to all the surviving Members of the Association known to be in England, it was resolved that further letters be forthwith issued to those Members who had not already been apprized of the measure in contemplation; and the Meeting was adjourned to the 25th February, at the same hour and place.

25th February.

No sufficient meeting of the Association assembling on this day, pursuant to the adjournment, to warrant its coming to a final decision on the subject in question, its consideration was further postponed to 4th March.

4th March.

B. FRERE, Esq. in the Chair.

At a Meeting of the Palestine Association held this day at the Apartments of the Royal Geographical Society, pursuant to previous adjournments, several letters were read from Members in the country, all adhering to the Resolutions of the 28th January. And it was unanimously resolved that they be confirmed; and that the Secretary be directed to take the necessary steps for making over the funds standing at Messrs. Coutts's in the name of the Treasurer of the Palestine Association to the Bankers of the Royal Geographical Society.

By order of the Chairman,

W. R. HAMILTON, *Secretary.*